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HOUSE BILL 1411

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, relative to dual credit and dual enrollment courses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 15, is amended by adding the following language as a new section:

By July 1, 2017, all public high schools shall offer at least four (4) dual credit courses. The consortium is encouraged to develop and implement statewide dual credit courses, in addition to those available on the effective date of this act, that shall provide LEAs more choices from which to meet the requirement that each public high school offer at least four (4) dual credit courses. In accordance with § 49-15-104(b)(1), a postsecondary institution may initiate a dual credit opportunity with an individual high school to enable the high school to offer at least four (4) dual credit courses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring

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